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Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April and 7, 11, 14-16, 18 and 21 May 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 19 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Saturday, 19 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2100 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in the Ghutah district.

2. At 2300 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in the Jabal al-Batin district. The device was defused.

3. At 2330 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device at the northern entrance to Qatifah. The device was defused.

4. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Harmalah, the Hirista underpass and the Jaddiyah underpass.

5. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces food delivery vehicle in the Ghutah district, killing Corporal Qadir Yusuf and the driver, Abdulaziz Shahin, and wounding three other officers.

6. In the town of Irbin, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Hamuriyah.

7. In the town of Bab Bila, a civilian, Hussain ibn Muhammad Abdu Jariyah (born 1991), was taken to the Hariri Hospital in Yalda, where he died of two bullet wounds in the abdomen, inflicted by unknown persons. Another civilian, Muhammad Abdullatif Mardini (born 1978), was taken to the Huda Hospital in Subaynah with a bullet wound in the head, inflicted by unknown persons. He was subsequently transferred to the Mujtahid Hospital.

8. In the town of Duma, a civilian woman, Ramziyah al-Sifr, was shot in the shoulder by an unknown assailant.

9. A Kia Rio, licence plate No. 734130 (Damascus), was stolen from a civilian, Majid al-Khadra.

10. An armed terrorist group launched a night attack on a General Intelligence Service detachment. No one was injured.

11. The bodies of two unknown persons, both dead from bullet wounds, were found in Shayfuniyah.

12. In the town of Dumayr, the body of a civilian, Muhammad Abdulmawla Jum'ah, was found. He was employed at the Damascus International Airport, and had been receiving death threats for one week.

13. In the town of Nabk, the driver of a truck, Khalid al-Dandi (born 1979 in Tartus), was rushed to the Nabk hospital after having been shot in the right hand and foot near the Shamsain rest stop in Homs while being pursued by armed men on the international highway.

14. Conscript Ahmad Taha Sitam, a border guard, sustained two bullet wounds when armed men opened fire on his post in Yabrud.

15. A civilian, Muhammad Ahmad Ghanim, was taken to the Nabk hospital after being shot in the foot. He had been riding in a Pullman bus in the Hisya district when armed men opened fire on army personnel.

16. In the town of Kafr Batna, an explosive device went off in a military vehicle in the Jisrayn quarter, wounding three soldiers and killing one.

17. In the town of Darayya, an explosive device weighing approximately 30 kg that had been placed beside an electricity transmission tower on the southern corniche road near the veterinary centre was defused.

18. In the town of Yabrud, a civilian, Samir George Arbash, 35, was abducted. His abductors demanded 4 million Syrian pounds as blood money.

Damascus governorate

19. At 2000 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Dar'a highway on the area around the Qadam al-Kabir Mosque. The firing continued for five minutes.

Dar'a governorate

20. At 2100 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group stopped a civilian, Nidal al-Jabawi, in the village of Barqah and stole from him the sum of 23,000 Syrian pounds.

21. At 2200 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Conscript Khalid al-Abbud from his parents' home in Na'imah.

22. At 2240 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the woodland in Tall al-Harrah on a law enforcement checkpoint at the western entrance of the town of Harrah.

23. At 2400 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted and killed a civilian, Amthal al-Hariri. His body was found in the village of Surah, and showed signs of torture.

24. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a Government-owned Hyundai vehicle carrying Customs officers on the Damascus-Dar'a highway at the Tina underpass, killing one officer, Muhammad Sa'id, and wounding two others.

25. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint on the Mata'iyah road in the town of Jizah. A civilian woman, Mirfat al-Shar'i, happened to be passing at the time and was killed.

26. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist fired two rocket-propelled grenades at the Da'il roundabout.

Homs governorate

27. At 2005 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the village of Hisn.

28. At 2005 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Rastan dam.

29. At 2130 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Ubayd fuel station in Talbisah.

30. At 2130 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab Hud and Bab al-Turkuman on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba'.

31. At 2220 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the village of Sultaniyah.

32. At 0015 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire for a second time from the direction of Bab Hud and Bab al-Turkuman on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba'.

33. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Khidr quarter on law enforcement officers near the Sayyid al-Ra'is roundabout.

34. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from behind the Electricity Institute on law enforcement officers near the Muhandisin roundabout.

35. At 0045 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire again from the direction of Bab Hud and Bab al-Turkuman on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba'.

36. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement officers near the citadel.

37. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Khalidiyah quarter, wounding one of them.

38. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Hamidiyah quarter on law enforcement vehicles accompanying members of the United Nations observer mission while they were waiting in Sa'ah al-Jadidah Square for some of their colleagues who had been inspecting the Khalidiyah quarter.

39. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Rastan dam.

40. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group planted 12 explosive devices and opened fire on border guards in the vicinity of the border post in Qusayr. The devices were defused.

41. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Rastan dam.

42. At 1415 hours, an armed terrorist group again opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Rastan dam.

43. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group fired rifles and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the International Laundry in the Qarabis quarter.

44. At 1545 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a vehicle carrying food to law enforcement officers in the village of Kafr 'Aya.

45. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Jabburin-Talbisah turn-off.

46. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire from the direction of Khalidiyah on law enforcement officers in the Qusur quarter.

47. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement officers in the Sabil and Wadi al-Sayih quarter, near the Makatib roundabout.

Hama governorate

48. At 0800 hours on 18 May 2012, a law enforcement officer. Abdulkarim al-Sallum, was taken to the National Hospital in Hama after being shot in the back by unknown armed men while patrolling beside the Four Norias restaurant.

49. At 1200 hours on 18 May 2012, a civilian, Ikram bint Najib Jawad (born 1974), was taken to the Umari Hospital in Hama, where she died as a result of having been struck by a fragment of an explosive device while she was in her parents' home behind the cultural institute.

50. At 1500 hours on 18 May 2012, four children, Ashraf ibn Husam al-Qatmah, 10, his brother Aghyad, 8, Ali ibn Muhammad Samir al-Qatmah, 5, and his sister Iman, 6, were rushed to the Badr Hospital in Hama after they had been injured by fragments of an explosive device that had gone off in the Aleppo Road quarter, near the Fatimah al-Zahra' Mosque, while they were in front of their homes.

51. At 1900 hours on 18 May 2012, Hadi ibn Hussain al-Ayzuqi (born 1982), alleged that four masked individuals, armed with automatic rifles, had stolen his car, a Hyundai Accent, licence plate No. 708293 (Homs), his personal identity card, his driver's licence, his cellular telephone, the sum of 5 million Syrian pounds, and a personal identity card belonging to his brother Fadi. The complainant also alleged that his mother, Maryam bint Ali al-Ayzuqi (born 1942), who had been with him at the time, had been robbed of 35,000 Syrian pounds and her personal identity card. These events were alleged to have happened on the Salmiyah-Homs road, at the turn-off for the village of Ayn Salim.

52. At 2110 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Ta'awaniyah quarter, near the Al-Andalus Garden. No injuries were caused by the blast.

53. At 2120 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices, one in the Sabil quarter near the Sabil school, and the other in the Faiha' quarter, near the Na'isah school. No injuries were caused by the blasts.

54. At 2030 hours on 18 May 2012, a civilian, Mustafa ibn Ibrahim Mustafa Agha (born 1974), was taken to the Hikmah Hospital in Hama after having been shot in the face by a masked individual armed with a military pistol on the Masyaf road.

55. At 0700 hours, Captain Abdulkarim Ibrahim (born 1978), Sergeant Qays Ghazi Sulayman (born 1989) and Conscript Ayman Sulayman Masadi (born 1993), were taken to the Hisham Shaykh al-Shabab Hospital in Mahradah with bullet wounds to their hands. They had been proceeding in a Kia truck, licence plate No. 520963 (Hama), along the Tayyibat al-Imam-Halfaya public road when they were intercepted by a terrorist group consisting of 25 individuals who opened fire on them with automatic rifles.

56. At 0810 hours, an explosive device was defused by military engineers between the Bahra roundabout and the Sibahi roundabout. There were no injuries.

57. At 1100 hours, a civilian, Muhammad Abdulrahman Shannu (born 1984), was taken to the Hawrani Hospital in Hama after having been shot in the right foot by three masked individuals armed with automatic rifles while they were attempting to rob him at his farm on the Dayr al-Fardis-Harb Nafsah road.

58. At 1200 hours, Khalid Abdullah al-Muhammad al-Saghir (born 1948), alleged that his son, Lieutenant Qusayy (born 1984), had been abducted at 0600 hours that same day on the Kafr Zayta-Mawrik road near the Hussain petrol station by three masked individuals armed with automatic rifles in a black car with no licence plates. The victim had been riding in an Isuzu truck driven by a civilian, Salih Hussain al-Hussain, from the village of Kafr Zayta.

59. At 1300 hours, a civilian, Abdalmun'im Salim al-Tahhan (born 1964), was taken to the National Hospital in Hama, mortally wounded from bullet wounds to the head, inflicted by unknown armed individuals who shot him with a 7 mm-calibre military pistol while he was standing beside the Qitaz confectionery shop on Salahaddin Street in Hama.

Aleppo governorate

60. At 2200 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on civilians in the Salahaddin quarter, killing one person, Anas Urfali, and wounding several others.

61. At 2300 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire in the vicinity of the annex of Production Unit 10 in Khan Tuman.

62. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group in the village of Balantah, near the town of Anjarah-Muslimiyah, opened fire on and killed four civilians who were on their way to their agricultural land.

63. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped a civilian, Najmaldin Na'sani, as he was proceeding towards the village of Kafr Hamrah and stole his car, a Mazda, licence plate No. 637538.

64. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a civilian, Yusuf Sayyid, in the Safirah district. His body was found on the public road in the Khanasir-Safirah subdistrict.

65. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Mahmud Bahjat, at the entrance to the city of A`zaz.

66. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Mahmud Ibrahim, from in front of the A`zaz National Hospital.

67. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement officers in Aleppo, wounding two.

68. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Sakhur district as a law enforcement patrol vehicle was passing, wounding six officers, including Lieutenant Mahir Uthman and Lieutenant Ali Sabihah.

69. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped a civilian, Muhammad Anas Haytalani, at the Rif al-Muhandisin turn-off and stole his car, licence plate No. 498759.

70. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in front of the Tawbah mosque in the Shaykh Jakyir neighbourhood. The device was defused.

71. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in the Sukkari neighbourhood. The device was defused.

72. At 1920 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the university campus as a law enforcement patrol vehicle was passing.

Idlib governorate

73. At 1900 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement officers in Sarmada-Bab al-Hawa, opening fire on and killing Sergeant Satam al-Hammud and Conscript Wahdi al-Salih, and wounding eight others. Two officers were abducted.

74. At 2330 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempted to blow up a booby-trapped car at the Salam petrol station in Khan Shaykhun. The attempt failed.

75. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the first and second detachments of border guards in Hassaniyah and placed explosive devices on all the roads leading to the second detachment. Three border guards were wounded, including Lieutenant Widah Khawlani. A clash ensued, and the terrorists fled, while six explosive devices were defused.

76. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Kafrumah-Ma'arrat al-Nu'man.

77. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Magharat al-Sharqiyah-Jabal al-Zawiyah.

78. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Kafr Nabal-Bisaqla turn-off, wounding Lieutenant Hasan Rajab.

79. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the vanguard brigade camp in Mastumah, killing Sergeant Muhammad Ahmad.

80. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the Hantutin-Banin road and planted a number of explosive devices along it. The devices were defused.

81. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device on the road between Ariha and the Kafr Najd turn-off. The device was defused.

82. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the Kansafrah-Balyun road as a law enforcement patrol vehicle was passing, injuring First Lieutenant Muhammad Hassan al-Ahmad.

83. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded a civilian, Husam Fadl, in the village of Ahsim.

84. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices on the road between Jisr al-Shughur, Darkush and Tall Dahab. The devices were defused.

85. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Shuhada' roundabout in the city of Idlib, wounding one officer.

86. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded Captain Muhannad Hasan at the municipal stadium in the city of Idlib.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

87. At 2000 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group threw sticks of dynamite and opened heavy fire at the residences of police officers in the city of Mayadin.

88. At 0915 hours, in the Ghazi Ayyash quarter in the city of Dayr al-Zawr, a terrorist in a white medium-sized Hyundai pickup packed with approximately 1,000 kg of explosives drove at speed into the door of the repair and maintenance garage of the Dayr al-Zawr branch of the military engineering service, next door to the building housing the military security bureau, and blew himself up with the vehicle, scattering body fragments everywhere, killing five officers and a civilian and wounding 38 officers and 9 civilians, who sustained a variety of injuries from flying debris. The explosion also extensively damaged the two military facilities and the surrounding residential buildings. Members of the United Nations observer mission inspected the scene.

89. At 1000 hours, on the Dhibban Haql al-'Umar road in the Dhibban subdistrict, an armed terrorist group stole a Hyundai microbus, licence plate No. 995055 (Dayr al-Zawr), which was Government property, belonging as it did to the Al-Furat Petroleum Company, and was being driven by Taysir Muhammad. The thieves fled with the vehicle in an unknown direction.

90. At 1000 hours, two civilians, Azawi Khalf al-Khidr and Madud Abdullah al-Qahman, both of whom are employed as guards at the gas transmission station in the village of Tabiyah within the Khusham subdistrict, alleged that at 1500 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group consisting of eight individuals in a white double cabin pickup, licence plate number unknown, had entered the station and stolen a 7.62 mm calibre Kalashnikov AKMS assault rifle, a magazine, 90 rounds of ammunition and a linen cartridge pouch. The assailants then fled in an unknown direction.

91. At 0130 hours, on the Mayadin-Abu Kamal road, at the village of Duwayr, within the Asharah subdistrict, an armed terrorist group consisting of approximately 50 individuals set up a roadblock and proceeded to stop and search passing vehicles.

92. At 1200 hours, near the Faculty of Science in the city of Dayr al-Zawr, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the residence of a civilian, Abdulrazzaq Jarbu', the head of the student union in Dayr al-Zawr. His brother, Hazim Ahmad Jarbu' (born 1976), was struck in the head by a bullet and was taken to the Nur private hospital in Dayr al-Zawr, where he died.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

93. At 0230 hours, an unknown terrorist threw a stick of dynamite onto the roof of the residence of Walid ibn Ali Abu Zainab (born 1962), in the square in the Qunaynis quarter.

Syrian-Lebanese border

94. At 2100 hours on 18 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the village of Armutah in Lebanese territory on border guards in the Na'urah-Maqta' Abu Juhaysh district, wounding one guard.

95. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Lebanese territory on two posts of the fourth detachment of border guards in an attempt to cross into Syrian territory. The guards returned fire, and one of the members of the armed group was captured.

Syrian-Turkish border

96. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Turkish territory into Syrian territory in the Salqin-Batiyya-Maqta' al-Muharrikat district. A clash ensued, and three of the infiltrators were captured.

Syrian-Jordanian border

97. At 2130 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Jordanian territory into Syrian territory across the Yarmuk River, firing at the border guards. A clash ensued, and the would-be infiltrators fled.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 19 May 2012

1		*2*		*3*		*4*		*5*		
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*
13	12	76	20	5	6	8	39	10	31	—

6		*7*				*8*			*9*	
Theft of vehicles		*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*				*Attacks against public and private property*			*Bodies discovered*	
Public	*Private*	*Lebanon*	*Turkey*	*Iraq*	*Jordan*	*Public*	*Private*	*Brigandry*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*
1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	5	—